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SUBJECT: GAUS PRESENTATION OF CREDENTIALS

1. STATE SECRETARY GUENTHER GAUS PRESENTED, JUNE 20, HIS CREDENTIALS AS LEADER OF FRG PERMANENT REPRESENTATION TO CHAIRMAN OF GDR STATE COUNCIL WILLI STOPH. CONSONANT WITH GDR VIEW OF NATURE OF FRG-GDR RELATIONSHIP, GAUS WAS RECEIVED IN COURTYARD OF STATE COUNCIL BUILDING WITH FULL CEREMONIAL HONORS DUE FOREIGN AMBASSADOR, INCLUDING PRESENCE OF MILITARY HONOR GUARD AND PLAYING OF STATE ANTHEMS. IN BRIEF REMARKS FOLLOWING PRESENTATION OF CREDENTIALS, GAUS TERMED ESTABLISHMENT OF PERMANENT REPRESENTATIONS FURTHER IMPORTANT STEP ON PATH TOWARDS NORMALIZATION OF FRG-GDR RELATIONS. REALISTICALLY HE CAUTIONED THAT THIS PATH WOULD BE LONG AND STONY, AND THAT AS CONSEQUENCE HIS WORK WOULD NOT ALWAYS BE EASY.

2. OTHERWISE LARGELY UNEVENTFUL CEREMONY WAS MARRED BY EXCLUSION FROM STATE COUNCIL BUILDING OF FOUR OF SEVEN

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WEST GERMAN JOURNALISTS ACCREDITED IN EAST BERLIN. WEST

GERMAN PHOTOGRAPHERS AND TV CAMERA CREWS WERE ALSO
BARRED. IN ADDITION TO PROTEST LODGED BY ARD CHAIRMAN
WITH GDR FOREIGN MINISTER, NDR CORRESPONDENT LOEWE
PUBLICLY (CARRIED BY TELEVISION CAMERAS) EXPRESSED PERTURBATION
TO GAUS AND INSISTED UPON EXPLANATION OF INCIDENT.KLEIN

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